

## **BB851**

### **M. A. EXAMINATION, 2020**

(Second Semester)

(B Scheme)

(Main & Re-appear)

ENGLISH

ENG902B

History of English Literature–II

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Maximum Marks : 75*

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Before answering the question-paper candidates should ensure that they have been supplied to correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard, will be entertained after the examination.

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**Note :** Attempt all *Five* questions. Q. No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write brief notes on any *five* of the following :

- (a) Neo-Classical Satire
- (b) Heroic Couplet
- (c) Pre-Romantic Novelists
- (d) Younger Generation of Romantic poets
- (e) Heroic Tragedy
- (f) Decline of Drama
- (g) Rise of the Novel
- (h) Historical Novel.

2. Write a detailed note on Poetry in the Age of Dryden. **15**

*Or*

How do you characterise Augustan Age ? Give suitable examples to evidence your argument.

3. Discuss Romantic Philosophy and Idealism, giving examples of most representative writers of the age. **15**

*Or*

The Romantic Movement made literary writing an act of exploration, contemplation and meditation, dream and fantasy. Discuss.

4. Write a detailed note on Comedy of Manners. **15**

*Or*

Discuss in detail 18th Century Drama, and throw light on the reasons behind decline of drama.

5. What do you know about Prose of the 18th Century ? Write a brief note on Picaresque and Gothic novel. **15**

*Or*

Write a short note on 'Four Wheels of the English Novel' and women novelists of the Eighteenth Century.